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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 22, 2002, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 11 and 15, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please cancel claims 1, 3-10, 12-14 and 16-18 and replace them with the following new claims 19-30.

--19. (New) A method for treatment and/or prophylaxis in mammalian patients with T-cell-mediated or inflammatory disorders, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma, lupus, diabetes mellitus,

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